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The Bug House
c/o Shayne Crapo
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Surface Management

Notice to Discontinue Operations and Request for Meeting

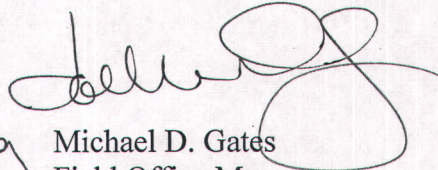
BLM requests that Althea and Shayne Crapo discontinue operations under Plan of Operations UTU 088442. This request is issued due to the loss of claims subsequent to the loss of appeal to a stay of two September 23, 2015, decisions made by the Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

In those decisions, BLM declared the lode mining claims Treasure Chest #1-8 (UMC 128384, 128385, 128386, 128387, 128388, 128389, 128390, and 128391) forfeited for failure to pay the mining claim maintenance fees or a small miner waiver certification (Waiver Certification) on or before September 1, 2015, for the 2016 assessment year. Although Appellants' appeals to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA 2016-13 and IBLA 2016-15) were docketed separately, given that the claims are identical in nature, the Board has consolidated the cases. See 43 C.F.R. § 4.404. IBLA denied the petition for a stay on January 29, 2016.

You are no longer permitted to commercially collect geodes. You may keep your equipment onsite at your own risk until reclamation requirements are determined. BLM acknowledges that this area will continue to be a popular rock hounding area and that final reclamation requirements may vary from the current Plan of Operations for the site. The signs notifying the public of the mine and all claim markers need to be removed within 30 days.

BLM would like to arrange a meeting with you to discuss reclamation expectations at the site. Please contact me or Todd Leeds of my staff at (435) 743-3115 to make meeting arrangements at your convenience or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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